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Judge—W. H. Russell.
Commonwealth v. Attorney—R. H. W. Aaron.
Sheriff—J. W. Hart.
Clerk—J. H. Coffey.

Circuit Court—First Monday in each month.
Judge—J. H. Coffey.
County Attorney—J. H. Coffey.
Clerk—J. H. Coffey.
Assessor—O. A. Bradshaw.
Recorder—R. T. McCallister.
School Super.—W. D. Jones.
Coroner—Leonard Fitch.

Just Court—Regular court, second Monday in each month.
Judge—J. W. Atkins.
Clerk—Gordon Montgomery.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN.
BURNSVILLE STREET—Rev. T. F. Walton, pastor. Services second and fourth Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

METHODIST.
BURNSVILLE STREET—Rev. J. L. Kilgore, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night.

BAPTIST.
GREENSBORO STREET—Rev. E. W. Barnett, pastor. Services third Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

CHRISTIAN.
CAMPBELLVILLE STREET—Rev. E. T. Williams, pastor. Services second Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

LODGES.
MASSONIC.
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 96, P. M. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday at 8 o'clock or before the full moon in each month. G. A. Kemp, W. M. T. R. Steele, Secy.

ENTERTAINERS.

Conover Hotel.

JOHN N. CONOVER, Proprietor.
Columbia, - Kentucky.

This Hotel is one of the best in this section of the State. It is a large brick building containing twenty-eight rooms, all elegantly furnished. Good sample rooms, and the table is supplied with the best provisions the country affords. Rates very reasonable.

Hancock Hotel.

BURKSVILLE STREET.
Columbia, Ky.
JUNIOUS HANCOCK, Prop.

The above Hotel has been re-fitted, repainted, and is now ready for the comfortable accommodation of guests. Table supplied with the best market affords. Rates reasonable. Good sample room. Feed stable attached.

RESTAURANT

JAMES HULL, Proprietor.
LEBANON, KY.

This stand is located near the depot, and meals are furnished at all hours at 25 cents per meal. The best of the country affords. Elegant sitting rooms for ladies.

COMMERCIAL - HOTEL.

JAMESTOWN, KY.
HOLT & VAUGHAN, Proprietors.

This hotel has been recently opened and has been fitted up with the most modern and comfortable accommodations. The table is supplied with the best of the market affords. Rates reasonable. Good sample room. Feed stable attached.

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anything you invent or improve. Also get a patent on your name. Send model, sketch, or photo to C. A. SNOW & CO., Patent Lawyers, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Carpenters are moving along rapidly with Judge Hancock's addition to his hotel. If the weather continues favorable they will get the work closed in during the next ten days.

A Kentucky Romance

BY J. E. MURRELL.

There was perfect silence for some minutes, to be broken by the old gentleman, who, in a very tender manner, said:
"Viola, you can send for your boy, and if your husband is in the United States I will find him. If his character is as true as you picture it, in a short time there will be a happy little family under this roof."

The next morning the old gentleman left home, going to Cincinnati. After watching the sales of some stock he had upon that market, he visited all the daily newspaper offices and had this advertisement inserted:
"If Eugene Gifford is living he will be happily received at James Bartelle's residence, near Midway, Ky."

CHAPTER V.
Returning home, Mr. Bartelle informed his daughter that he had adopted a plan that he believed would be successful in the search for her husband; that if he watched the papers he would certainly see the advertisement and in a short time put in an appearance at his home. Viola was happy in the thought that the "ad" would bring about the desired result, and was satisfied to wait patiently for Eugene's return. Weeks, months, and even a year had passed, yet there were no tidings. Viola did not give up in despair. By intuition she believed that her husband was a long distance from her, but her fervent prayers for God to bring him back to her cheerful. He was her thoughts by day and in her dreams at night. As the mention of his name she would invariably answer: "He will surely come to me." One day while the subject was up, Viola, speaking to her father, said:
"You told me before you went to Cincinnati, last year, that I could send for my son. You did not say when, and as he is now fourteen years old, perfectly ignorant of his lineage, I think the time has come when a full revelation should be made to him. If you agree with me, I will consult Mr. St. Clair and have him go immediately for him."

"Your suggestion is timely, Viola," said her father; "see Mr. St. Clair and start him at once."

In a few hours he was on the road. Before starting Viola gave him this parting injunction: "Be not to despise 'Aunt' Lizzie, but to tell her the whole story, promising that she would be given an opportunity to see Walter at an early day. With this admonition Mr. St. Clair was off, and on the night of the 10th of February, 1896, he knocked at "Aunt" Lizzie's door. It was opened and Mr. St. Clair entered the room. Walter knew him, but was unacquainted with his name; "Aunt" Lizzie knew that he was the same mysterious stranger who had often been seen about the place. They talked upon different subjects for some time, but finally Mr. St. Clair made known his mission. He had come for Walter; that his mother belonged to a wealthy family in Woodford county; that she was a Christian lady, and had secretly married Eugene Gifford against the wishes of her father; that she was sent from home until after the birth of her child; that her husband disappeared about the same time; that every effort was being made to find him; that her father had relented, and the whole family were praying for a speedy meeting of husband, wife and son.

Walter was a very intelligent boy, and when he heard the story of his parents; that he was not an outcast, but had a honorable birth, and that his mother was a Christian, he belonged to a high family, his joy was unbounded. Speaking to Mr. St. Clair, he said: "You can not imagine how happy I am. No greater boon could be brought to me than the information

that I was honorably placed in the world. Oh, how long to see the woman who gave me birth! put my arms about her neck and call her by that endearing name—'mother.' Being assured that in a few hours the desire of his heart would be gratified, all retired for the night.

The next morning a deep sadness was pictured upon Walter's countenance. He was to separate from his grandmother, the woman who had watched over and cared for him from his birth. It was indeed a trying hour, but he was willing to make the sacrifice to see and know his own dear mother.

Mustering all the courage he possessed he went up to "Aunt" Lizzie, put his arms around her neck, kissed her several times and with tears streaming down his cheeks, and "Aunt" Lizzie, weeping as though her heart would break, they parted, Walter promising that they should soon meet again. It took the better part of two days for the train to reach the residence of Mr. Bartelle, and when they came in sight of it, a large two-story brick, Mr. St. Clair informed Walter that there was where his grandfather resided—the home of his mother. In a few minutes they reached the "big gate," passed through it, and drove rapidly to the house. Viola was then coming and reached the yard entrance by the time the buggy arrived. It was a happy meeting of mother and son. Although Viola had not seen Walter since he was two months old, the very first expression she gave after embracing and kissing him time and again was, "You are the very image of your father whom you have never seen, but he will come to us."

Walter was so impressed with the elegance of his mother he could not speak. Gently, he placed his arm about her waist, and together they walked into the room where Walter's grandparents were sitting. They greeted Walter heartily, and were perfectly delighted with his appearance. In speaking to Mr. St. Clair, a shot time after Walter's arrival, Mr. Bartelle said: "He is the most intelligent looking boy I ever saw, and I am thoroughly convinced that his father belongs to a good family, and that he is perfectly honorable in character. If he would put in an appearance now the happiness of every one on the old plantation would be full to overflowing."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)
Taylor Circuit Court.
Commonwealth against George Johnson and Ches. Gilmore, forgers, dismissed.
Same vs. Joe Sam Rice, distributing an assembly of people, \$120 and cost.
Same vs. same, assault, one cent and cost.
Same vs. Mary Head, allowing whisky to be sold on premises, \$50 and cost.
Same vs. Robert Shofner, detaining a woman, two years in the penitentiary.
Same vs. Teck Cook, selling liquor in local option county, \$100 and cost.
Same vs. Temple Pittman, Sabbath breaking, \$5 and cost.
In the case of Bank of Columbia vs. Fiscal Court of Taylor County, Judge Patterson decided in favor of the county. The Bank was granted an appeal, and the case will be settled in the Court of Appeals. The suit is to recover \$4,000 borrowed by Taylor county to complete the compromise on the railroad debt.

Mr. Oliver, Robertson county, has thirty cases of small-pox in a mild form.

The Lieberkranz Hall, Louisville, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday morning.

A Warning.
Pain or soreness in the back must never be slighted. Kidney diseases creep on so slowly that one is hardly aware of them until they are well advanced. They are cured by Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great system renovator, all danger can be avoided. This remedy is a positive cure for Kidney and Urinary Troubles. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppy.

The residence of Rev. G. N. Cundiff, of Hardin county, was blown up by dynamite by moonshiners, against whom he preached.

Nervous Prostration.
I had nervous trouble for years, which at times completely prostrated me and made life not worth living. I tried many physicians and no end of nerve and other remedies without relief. Mr. J. J. Crews, merchant, Maury, Iowa, persuaded me to try Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron. The very first bottle put me to the right spot, for I felt a complete change in me, after using six bottles in all I am perfectly well. Mrs. Little Fisher.

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The Reason.

Some newspaper subscribers often wonder why a publisher keeps on sending his paper when the subscription has expired. The reason is, when a subscription is paid to a certain time and is promptly discontinued at that time, many a subscriber allows his angry passion to rise and curse the publisher for insinuating that his credit is not good. That will make the average man mad. Rather than cast any reflection against the subscribers honesty to pay a small debt, it has become customary for country newspapers to continue the paper after the subscription has expired, although the large weekly and dailies do not generally follow this rule as their subscribers live at a distance and besides they are not acquainted with them and do not know their financial standing. One should deem it an honor to know that his credit is not doubted, when the publisher continues to send the paper. Should the subscriber desire to have his paper discontinued at any particular time he should inform the publisher.—Ex.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pioneer drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by M. Craves.

Prof. E. G. Dodge, professor of languages in Berea College, has resigned to accept a similar chair in New Harrow school, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poison in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Louisville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are the thing for a man when he doesn't feel like he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and a good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at T. E. Paul's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Wireless Telegraphy.

It will be used by the War Department—Plans Being Made for the Signal Corps.

The war department is quietly at work on the problem of wireless telegraphy for the signal corps. The army has been handicapped recently both by lack of funds and officers to carry out the project. The army is now dependent on Marconi for instruments, having developed a system of its own, which will be a big demand in the future when congress furnishes the necessary means.

Her Winding Ways.

A Detroit woman after 23 years of married life has gone for her husband with an ax and a revolver. Girls should take a lesson from this, says the New York Press; if they went for a husband with an enthusiasm like this they would probably get one.

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It is Reported from Clay County that

Tim T. "hot shot and killed Pious Fisher, who recently slew his own brother.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatic know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best I have ever known of. A. J. Dubois, Alpharetta, Ga. Mr. Dubois has been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by M. Craves.

Near Vanceburg, Ad Vance shot and killed Ad Copas. The trouble arose over attentions of the latter to Mr. Vance.

"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes H. F. Hock, miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had heard Chamberlain's Balm, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out all right. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced." Sold by M. Craves.

Harry Haley, aged 13 years, and Miss Josie Wilson, aged 13, were married at Guthrie last week.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for cough. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, Va., only reports what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for many years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by M. Craves.

Saline Quin, aged thirty years, was run over and killed in Henderson county by a freight train.

Strawberries from the South are in the Louisville market and selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per gallon.

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CORN MEAL IN CHINA

Consult at Amoy Shows That a Market Could Be Developed There.

It would be possible for Western Millers to undersell rice—Must Teach the People How to Use It.

It is interesting to American corn growers to know that for the first three months of 1899 there was imported from foreign countries and coast ports a monthly average of 144,322 piculs (10,750,375 pounds) of rice, to supply the demand for chief bread-stuff for this port and adjacent cities, writes A. Burlingame Johnson, consul at Amoy, China. The average price was above 4 1/2 cents Mexican (2 1/2 cents gold) per pound.

Corn meal grists and hominy could be laid down here at a price which would undersell rice during more than half the year. It is only necessary to introduce the corn products in an intelligent way, so as to get the people to understand their use. A good demand and an ever-increasing outlet for the surplus corn of our western states would be created. It would require only a few hundred dollars willing to bear any portion of the expense. One of the largest concerns for the rice trade here had nothing to give away, and if Chinese wanted the rice they could have it by paying cash.

Flour has been introduced here, in the beginning at a profit. Its increase in consumption is marvelous. During the six months ended June 30, 1899, 28,245 piculs (3,778,395 pounds) were consumed, as against 14,432 piculs (1,978,622 pounds) for the same period of 1898, an increase of 7,508,103 pounds for the half year. This, too, in the face of the fact that flour sells for double the price of rice, while corn products could be sold at less than the average price of rice, thus making them a most economical food for people here who must be daily supplied with food stuff imported from foreign countries.

It would be worth while to dump a cargo of the corn meal on the market and see if it will sell, as millers have suggested. It must be introduced by first teaching a number of cooks (who are well known to the students) how to prepare it, and then giving away a limited amount of the cooked product through the public restaurants, which feed thousands of people. If this proposition does not appear to be a business sense of American dealers, this immense food supply will continue to come from other sources, and our surplus of corn will not reach this market.

American Horses Barred.

Discrimination in Russia Against Russian Horses Because of Russian Horses.

Only a few years ago American horses could start in all races in Russia, but they were so much faster than the Russian horses that they were finally barred from the big races in order to protect local interests. As a result of Russian horsemen now own American horses, and now are constantly being brought there in a growing number. At one time it was noted with satisfaction that American horses had been purchased for the Russian imperial stud, but recently every horse having American blood has been removed from these studs. Discrimination is now declared to be a short-sighted policy and any Americans do not care what nationality a horse is, provided he is fast, and notwithstanding American horses are the best trotters in the world, there will be a big demand in the United States in the near future for Russian horses, because after interbreeding the different families for so many years the Americans will be glad to get an outcross with trotting blood and muscle.

COALING SHIPS AT SEA.

New Method of Transferring Fuel in Barges over a Cable Rerolling Barge to Two Ships.

As a result of three years' trial of "coaling ship" while waiting at sea, just completed by the United States battleship Massachusetts and the collier Marcellus, it may soon be possible for any warship to receive coal at the average rate of 10 tons an hour.

The bags of coal are first hoisted from the collier deck to the anchor and are then hoisted on an iron cage or elevator. The carrier is fitted with a long-pointed hook pivoted at its bottom. The hook, driven under the iron cage, engages it, the elevator drops and the carrier starts at a speed of 120 feet a minute for the warship. When it reaches that end of the route a rubber buffer on the block strikes a latch, which releases the hook, and the bags, with their iron bale, drop down the canvas chute to the decks of the warship, where the jacks scupper away with it on trucks to the bunkers. Three hundred feet is the distance maintained between ships during the operation. The test was a success from the start. Spencer Miller, the inventor of the conveyer, was aboard the Massachusetts.

Johnsborough Houses.

Johnsborough is a boom town, but, unlike most cities of its character, it is solidly and permanently built, many of the residences being valuable palaces of granite and marble that would do credit to any of our American cities.

Montreal Le Presse will not accept an advertisement calculated to cause immigration to the United States.

M. H. MARCUM,

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SWAN-ABRAM HAT CO.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Our line of Hats, Gloves and Umbrellas now ready for Spring. Don't fail to see it. Our Straw and Canvas line surpasses anything on the road. We guarantee to please.

STYLE AND PRICES CORRECT.

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OLD GOLD AND SILVER Bought At Market Prices.

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+ Blacksmiths +
AND
Woodworkers,
Columbia, Ky.

We are prepared to do all kinds of work, in our line, and if you need repairing done on your Wagons, Buggies or Farm Implements remember to call on us. We keep for sale wagon and buggy tires, rims, spokes and all kinds of tools. Our prices are right and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call.

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NIC. BOSLER, Prop.

Wilmore Hotel.

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Gradyville, - Kentucky.

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COLUMBIA, KY.

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The Best Made.
It Purifies the Blood And
FORTIFIES
The System Against Disease
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sertion and five cents per line for each subse-
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1 inch	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$12.00
2 inch	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$14.00	\$24.00
3 inch	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$21.00	\$36.00
4 inch	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$28.00	\$48.00
5 inch	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$60.00
6 inch	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$30.00	\$42.00	\$72.00
7 inch	\$7.00	\$10.50	\$14.00	\$21.00	\$35.00	\$49.00	\$84.00
8 inch	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$24.00	\$40.00	\$56.00	\$96.00

There will be no departure from these rates
under any circumstances.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17.

It now looks like the contest in
the race for Governor will be set-
tled before the end of this month.

The Franklin grand jury was
busy last week, investigating the
use of money in the late election.
It was also looking after the Duke
of Buckingham.

Theodore Hallam and P. Wat
Harden, attorneys for John Whal-
len, were fined \$20 each for con-
tempt in Judge Cantrell's court
last week.

Besides being a member of the
committee to try the gubernatorial
contest, Mr. Yarbrough was
placed on two other committees—
Sinking Fund and Statutes.

A large number of bills were in-
troduced in the General Assembly
last Friday, the most important
of which was one by Mr. Orr to
amend the Goebel election law.

Gen. Joseph H. Lewis says that
if the military is called out to in-
terfere with the civil authorities
at Frankfort, the Republicans
will find themselves hopelessly in
the minority.

Gov. McCreary was toastmaster
at the Bryan banquet in Frank-
fort last night. Mr. Bryan re-
sponded to the toast: "The De-
mocracy, its Future and its Pol-
itics," Senator Blackburn and
Mr. Goebel also responded.

The election of Hon. J. C. S.
Blackburn to the United States
Senate was confirmed last Wed-
nesday by the General Assembly in
joint session. The total vote be-
tween Blackburn and Bradley
stood: Blackburn, 70; Bradley,
54.

Seven suits have been filed
against the proprietor of the Nor-
ris House, Lebanon, and the Ma-
rion county Board of Health,
claiming that they contracted
small-pox from a case that was
knowingly permitted to remain in
the hotel without notice to the
public.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, Minis-
ter to Guatemala, is in Louisville
attending the sick chamber of his
wife who has been under treat-
ment in that city several months.
The Doctor states that his visit
has no political significance, and
that he will return to his post of
duty as soon as his wife's condi-
tion sufficiently improves.

In the Kentucky House of Rep-
resentatives, last Thursday, the
Republicans failed in an effort to
change the journal in order that
the fight over the adoption of the
rules might be renewed. The joint
resolution for trying John H.
Whallen on charge of bribery was
adopted with an amendment for
the appointment of two Democrats
and one Republican on the Inves-
tigating Committee of the House,
the President of the Senate to ap-
point one Democrat and one Re-
publican.

R. K. YOUNG. W. F. HANCOCK.
Young & Hancock,
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We have a new and commodious stable. Good stock and
good rigs. Careful drivers employed. Your patronage solicited.

Quite a commotion seems to be
in progress at Frankfort, in ad-
vance of the decision of the Legis-
lature in the Goebel-Taylor con-
test. Judging from the reports
that come from that city, based
on the actions of Republican offi-
cials and leaders, the Republicans
will not accept an adverse decision
from their demands, and conse-
quently are preparing to have a
mighty host of the G. O. P. pre-
sent together with the State sol-
diers to prevent the inauguration
of Mr. Goebel should the Legisla-
ture decide that he is entitled to
be Governor. It is also alleged
that they are seeking Federal aid
in anticipation of nullifying the
verdict of the Legislature should
Mr. Goebel win the contest. Wars
and rumor of wars have been on
board in Kentucky politics for a
long time. The people or a large
part of them, are disgusted and
tired of such proceedings, but it
now seems that these contentions
have reached the last place and
the legal place of settlement, and
we trust that the many rumors
afloat will not materialize. The
law provides that defeated candi-
dates for Governor and Lieutenant
Governor may appeal from the re-
turns of an election, to the Legis-
lature, if they feel that injustice
has been done. This is the legal
right of last resort to candidates
and we can not see any reasons for
raising such a hullabaloo. The
law is plain and explicit, and we
are unable to see that any of the
contestants have gone beyond
their legal right, but so far as
the political fight is concerned it
is over with us, and whatever the
decision of the Legislature may
be we are ready to accept it with-
out a murmur. We do not know
what the evidence will be nor
what the verdict, but it seems that
a large part of the bluster raised
by the Republican leaders, their
threats of revolt against a deci-
sion of the Legislature—the legal
judge in the matter, are unwarranted
and in advance of the needs
of the hour, unless their intention
is to intimidate the Legislature in
rendering its decision, but we pre-
dict that that body will not be
intimidated and will render a just
decision according to law and evi-
dence. The law should be obeyed
and if not the situation may
become a grave one. We are not
of the opinion that the Democrats
will be the aggressors should any
trouble arise, for they all are
willing to stand by a legal decision.
No stain of bribery in this
matter attaches to any of them
while the opposing forces have
put up thousands of dollars to
buy Legislators and win a victory
by corrupt methods while on legal
trial.

The Courier-Journal, though an
advocate of the gold standard,
sees trouble "a comin'" unless
something is done to prevent the
national treasury from getting all
of the money, it says: "The way
money is piling into the Treasury
in excess of the government's re-
quirements threatens continued
danger to business, because being
a constant temptation to extrava-
gance," and after figuring up the
vastness of the accumulation
further says: "With the vast in-
crease in business activity which
is calling for the use of every dol-
lar of our currency, it is evident
that this enormous sum can not
be spared from the general
circulation. Then again "The
more feasible plan would be to
reduce the revenues. What is the
use of taking money from the peo-
ple when it is not needed." We
heartily endorse the above, but we
believe that the most powerful
and effective way to prevent the
national treasury from absorbing all
the money is to renounce sil-
ver—double the money power at
one stroke, and it would prove a
sure for financial congestion in

Gov. Bradley denies all knowl-
edge of the massing of State
troops at Frankfort in citizens' clothes to prevent the inaugura-
tion of Taylor. He said, however, "We
will summon about 2,000 witnesses
here whose evidence is to be taken
for the use before the State con-
stitutional board, and many of them,
I suppose will come, but there will
be no effort to intimidate. I
take no stock in the talk about
bloodshed." The Stanford Jour-
nal adds, "and no other sensible
man does. If the Legislature finds
that Goebel is elected, that is the
end of it. If it says Taylor is,
that ends it too. It is silly and
cowardly to talk about blood let-
ting. The law is supreme and
will prevail."

Mr. Pettigrew, United States
Senator from South Dakota, made
a vigorous attack on Mr. McKin-
ley in a speech last Thursday. He
charged that a systematic effort
was being made to prevent accu-
rate information from the Philip-
pines reaching the people of the
United States, and that it was a
political scheme to further the
candidacy of McKinley for renomina-
tion and re-election.

Speaking of Federal interference
in case the Legislature seats Mr.
Goebel, a learned lawyer says "the
Federal authorities have no juris-
diction in such matters, and if
Mr. McKinley should interfere in
this State election he would be
guilty of treason. However, I am
satisfied that he would not at-
tempt to interfere with the sov-
ereignty of this or any other Com-
monwealth."

Hon. R. E. Puryear has intro-
duced a bill in the Senate requir-
ing Railroad Companies to run
separate passenger trains over all
roads that are as much as twenty
miles in length. Should the bill
become a law the mixed train be-
tween Greensburg and Lebanon
will be knocked out.

CANE VALLEY.
Born, to the wife of H. W. Wil-
son, Jan. 14, a 10 pound boy.

Wood and Sam Judd, who have
been visiting here through the hol-
idays, returned to Birmingham,
Ala., last Saturday.

Jim Sublett is at home on vis-
it from Decatur, Ala.

Ruell Hendrickson left for Par-
is, Tenn., last week where he has
a job in L. & N. car shops.

Lafayette Page, a street car man,
of Louisville, is visiting his father,
Jas. R. Page, this week.

Miss Pinkie Hatcher, an accom-
plished young lady of Greens-
burg, was visiting Mrs. O. R.
Banks last week.

Geo. E. Johnston and O. R.
Banks were in Tennessee last week
buying furs.

To Cure A Cold In One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
on every box. 25c.

New Store at
Russell Springs.

The undersigned have just opened up a Dry Goods
Store at the above named place. We handle Dry
Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Grocer-
ies, Hardware, Saddlery and Harness. We make
a specialty of Clothing. We invite your trade.

J. D. VAUGHAN & BRO.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
BANK OF COLUMBIA
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE
30th DAY OF DEC., 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less 1 cent to Directors.....	\$7,250.45
Loans to Directors (office not included).....	5,000.00
Loans to officers.....	500.00
Overdrafts, secured.....	78.14
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	42.22
Due from National Banks.....	\$ 1,027.30
Due from State Banks.....	1,011.01
Due from Merchants.....	25,250.25
Banking house and lot.....	10,000.00
Mortgages.....	15,000.00
Other stocks and bonds.....	2,517.78
Specie.....	7,754.62
Currency.....	4,648.00
Expenses and fixtures.....	1,000.00
Reserve fund.....	1,000.00
	\$17,275.99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in cash.....	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund.....	6,000.00
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid.....	10,000.00
Due National Banks.....	500.00
Fund to pay expense last quarter.....	1,000.00
	\$17,500.00

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF ADAM,
J. D. COFFEY, Cashier of the Bank of Colum-
bia, a bank located and doing business in the
town of Columbia, in said county, being duly
sworn, says that the foregoing report in all
respects a true statement of the condition of
said bank at the close of business on the 30th
day of Dec., 1900, to the best of his knowl-
edge and belief, and further says that the busi-
ness of said bank has been transacted at the
location named, and not elsewhere, and that the
above report is made in compliance with an
official notice received from the Secretary of
State, designating the 30th day of Dec., 1900,
as the day on which such report should be made.
J. D. COFFEY, Cashier.
JAMES GASKETT, Director.
W. W. JAMES, Director.
R. F. PAVEL, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. D.
Coffey the 8th day of Jan., 1901.
W. A. COFFEY, N. P. A. C.
Notary Public, expires January 15, 1900.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Street Yards.)	
CATTLE.	
Extra shipping.....	\$4 00/55 15
Light shipping.....	4 04/45 75
Best butcher.....	3 25/40 00
Fair to good butcher.....	3 20/40 00
Common to medium butcher.....	2 75/35 25
HORSES.	
Choice packing and butch- ers, 225 to 300 lbs.....	4 50
Fair to good packing, 180 to 200 lbs.....	4 50
Good to extra light, 160 to 180 lbs.....	4 35
SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
Good to extra shipping.....	3 00/35 00
Sheep.....	3 00/35 00
Fair to good.....	2 50/35 00
Common to medium.....	2 00/35 00
JOPPA.	
Since the cold snap farming is opening up rapidly.	
Mrs. Nannie Pursell and daugh- ter, of Grayson county, were vis- iting friends and relatives in this community last week.	
Mr. Moss Modaris is quite ill.	
Dr. Ulysses Montgomery, Hon. J. P. Montgomery and Miss Susan Montgomery are attending at the bedside of Dr. W. B. Montgomery, whose death is expected at any time.	
I understand that Mr. J. E. Garnett will leave with his family for Arkansas in a few days. May success be the result of his move. Ed was reared in this neighbor- hood and was always a free and noble hearted boy.	
Mr. Mont. Montgomery will soon have his new dwelling ready to occupy.	
Mr. Fred Cravens, of Kimble, was visiting here last Sunday.	
Miss Estelle Willis is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Durham, at Greensburg.	
Prof. C. B. Willis opened up school at Zion last Monday with a large number in attendance.	
Prof. R. O. Cabell will close his singing school at this place next Saturday.	

To Cure La Grippe In Two Days—
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
on every box. 25c.

To Cure La Grippe take a box or two
of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on
every box. 25c.



DR. MILES'
Restorative
Nervine
is sold by all druggists on guarantee,
and books, leaflets or money back.
Book on nerves and nerves sent free.
Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.
This Nervine can be ordered with
Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on
every box. 25c.

M. & F. High School,
COLUMBIA, KY.

T. A. BAKER, Principal.
SALLIE BAKER, Assistant.
SALLIE MONTGOMERY, Music.

REMEMBER.—That the second term begins January 1, 1900; you
will find it greatly to your advantage to enter at that time for the re-
maining five months in order to secure the full benefit of the term.

REMEMBER.—That Teachers are prepared for State and county
examinations.

REMEMBER.—That boys and girls are prepared for college.

REMEMBER.—That in this school you can secure a practical ed-
ucation.

REMEMBER.—That rates for tuition are very reasonable.

RATES.
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, \$1.50 per month.
INTERMEDIATE, \$2.00 per month.
ADVANCED, \$2.50 per month.
NORMAL, \$3.00 per month.
HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE, \$3.50 per mo.
Music, very reasonable.

BOARD.—\$2.00 per week, or \$1.50 from Monday until Friday.
For further information address

T. A. BAKER, Principal.

DON'T FORGET

That I can furnish you as
good a Saddle as was
ever put on a horse's
back for as little money
as any man this side of
Louisville. I keep a full
line of

Harness, Brides, Collars,
Blankets, Whips,
and everything usually
found in a first-class
stock of Farm Imple-
ment—Saddlery Store,

I Have a Few Buggies and

Buck-boards
for sale. I can sell you
a farm wagon that will
suit in every particular
at bed-rock prices. Field
Seed a specialty. Call on
me when in town.

W. F. JEFFRIES.

Warinner's Cheap Cash
STORE

Is the place to go to get Goods cheap. I have some of the
best clothing for the money of any store in Colum-
bia and I have a line of shoes that I propose
to sell cheaper than they have ever
been sold for before in
this little city.
My Grocery
stock and other lines are
complete, and too numerous to
mention in this space. I want to turn
my stock over several times this season and in or-
der to this I will sell for a close margin. I am not talking
nonsense but these are facts. I appreciate what
the people have done for me since I came
to Columbia and I will prove to
you in the future if you
give me your trade
I want to double
my business this year and
to do this I will sell at a very close
margin for cash. Give me a call. Respt.

C. R. WARINNER.

Now is the time to subscribe for the
Adair County News. The most widely
read paper in this part of the State.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Geo. Nell is in Frankfort this week.

Rev. W. R. Cave who has been sick is much better.

Mr. L. W. Hays, of Taylor county, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. W. Brockman, Amandaville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Elmore Strange, Glenfurf, was in town Monday.

Mr. L. B. Hurt was in Campbellville last Saturday.

Mr. N. M. Tuttle was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. N. S. Mercer and Mr. J. R. Tuttle, Milltown, were here Monday.

Mr. J. A. Allen, Roley, was in the News office Monday.

Miss Mary Price has returned from Springfield.

Miss Lucie Bowman has returned to her home in Liberty.

Mr. H. C. Lewis, Greensburg, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Haden Rowe, Kimble, is visiting Miss Sallie Montgomery.

Mr. — Bowman, Phil, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. R. L. Davis, Milltown, was here the first day of court.

Miss Lora West is spending a few days in Campbellville.

Mr. J. Russell and wife, Louisville, are visiting in Columbia.

Mr. W. L. Walker and wife, of Nell, were visiting in town last week.

Mr. H. H. Collins, Campbellville, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. J. Hunter, Gradyville, was seen upon our streets the first of the week.

Mr. Leslie Allen left for Bowling Green to attend college the first of the week.

Mr. W. E. Morgan and John D. Sharp were in the city the first of the week.

Dr. John Wise, who was quite sick at the Hancock Hotel last week, is much better.

Mr. W. S. Sutherland, Cane Valley, gave the News a call and left us a dollar Tuesday.

Mr. T. R. Morrison, of Russell county, one of the best sheriffs in the State, was in town Monday.

Messrs. T. C. Davidson and A. D. Patterson returned from Frankfort Saturday night.

Mr. Lee A. Lawless, Denmark, was in town Monday and subscribed for the News.

Mr. Creed Pollard, Milltown, was in town yesterday and left us the cash for the News.

Mr. C. F. Dunbar, Creelsboro, spent a day or so in town last week the guest of W. H. Wilson.

Mr. Henry Aaron, the efficient Commonwealth's Attorney, is here looking after the State's business.

Dr. Ulysses Montgomery, Louisville, attended the bedside of his father, who died Monday night.

Miss Eda Wilson and Miss Dee Comer, of Price's Creek, were visiting the family of J. R. Montgomery last week.

Messrs. Loren Phelps, T. S. Isbell, Clarence and Elmer Wheat will go to Georgetown next Friday to attend school.

Mr. N. B. East has returned from Texas via, Tennessee, and is now shaking hands with his many friends in Clark.

Mr. Henry Turner, wife and little son, Campbellville, were visiting in this community several days of last week.

Mrs. M. B. Dunbar, who has been visiting the family of W. H. Wilson for several days, returned to her home in Creelsboro last Friday.

Mr. Mose Medaris, one of Adair county's best citizens, is very low with kidney trouble, and is not expected to survive. He is in his 84th year.

Mr. T. K. Powell, formerly a citizen of Columbia, has been quite feeble for several months. He is now at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Ben Grieson.

Messrs. J. O. Russell, T. B. Stults, T. C. Davidson and Dr. J. H. Grady left for Frankfort to-day, having been summoned as witnesses in the contest cases now on.

Mr. Jesse Sapp, who recently bought a farm near Polkton, was in town Tuesday and he now reads the News. Mr. Sapp came to this county last fall from N. C., and he is well pleased with this section and the people.

Mr. Tandy Campbell, who has been in the regular army for something over two years, returned home last Saturday night. The last year of his service was spent in Cuba. He is a son of Bollin Campbell, and lives about eight miles from Columbia.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A large crowd in town Monday.

Don't fall to see our 25 cent corsets. RUSSELL & MURKELL.

If you fail to get a calendar it is not our fault.

Born, to the wife of F. G. Willis, Jan. 15, a son—Ralph Waggoner.

Your attention is called to the card of Young & Hancock, Livermen, in this issue of the News.

Born, to the wife of T. K. Powell, the 4th inst., a son.

Letters left out of the News this week will appear in next issue.

Mr. Penick Smith sold last week, two mules, one to J. D. Murray for \$85, one to Dick Taylor for \$80.

All persons having an account with me can settle with me easier than with the Sheriff. John Eubank. 24

For sale, six good mules from 3 to 6 years old, 15 and 16 hands high. W. C. Smith, Cane Valley, Ky.

For sale, 50 head of one and two year old steers. Call on or address, G. W. Brockman, Amandaville, Ky.

See our 25 cent, good as any 50c, corset, sizes from 18 to 20, colors, white and drab. RUSSELL & MURKELL.

For sale, ten head of hogs; will weigh from 75 to 125 pounds. W. W. Brockman, Joppa, Ky.

Rev. T. F. Walton preached one of the best sermons last Sunday that we have heard for many years.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery will build a residence in the near future on a corner lot adjoining Mr. Z. M. Staples.

Mr. Jo Brownfield entertained a party of young people last Saturday evening. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Rev. T. F. Walton was made a Master Mason in due and ancient form in Columbia Lodge at its last meeting.

We kindly ask you to come in and settle that note or account you owe us, we need the money. RUSSELL & MURKELL.

There is joy among the composers on the Greensburg Record. The editor has received several obituary poems.

Miss Lula Allen, an excellent young lady and a very competent teacher, is now an assistant in the M. & F. High School.

There is a fine boat tide in Cumberland river, steamers making two of three trips a week from Nashville to Burdette.

All my notes and accounts are now due. If you do not like to receive a statement by mail, please call and settle, as I must collect all debts at once, 4w. W. L. WALKER.

The dwelling-house of the widow Dunbar, Cane Fork, Russell county, was consumed by fire one night last week. The contents of the building were also destroyed.

For sale, my farm, situated on the Somerset road, four miles from Columbia, consisting of 80 acres; 20 acres in timber, 40 in cultivation. Good barn, orchard, choice garden, good water, etc. Price \$800. J. H. Holladay.

Rev. T. F. Walton is soliciting aid for the erection of a Presbyterian Parsonage in this town. He secured pledges of over \$300 last Monday. This move is a laudable one and should meet with a hearty response from the people of this town and community.

Attention. My accounts are due and I want a settlement by cash. If you have not the money I want a note, as I want to square my books and must do so.

Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw.

The carpenters are pushing work in a hurry on the Hancock Hotel and it will not be a short while, with favorable weather until it will be completed. The last year of his service was spent in Cuba. He is a son of Bollin Campbell, and lives about eight miles from Columbia.

The demand for dry lumber will be greater than the supply in this town, when all the buildings are under course of construction next spring. The Columbia Mill Co., should fix for the trade by putting a steam dry house.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Queen Quality" fine shoes for ladies—who have a large stock in this week—they are regarded the finest shoes in the world for the price. Any style \$3.00 per pair. Russell & Murrell.

Our Fair Play correspondent writes that Revs. Johnson and Groves are holding series of meetings at Johnson's Chapel. Quite a number of professions and several renewals and still the good work goes on.

We were informed this other evening that some one had taken from Young & Hancock's lively stable a part of a set of harness and in a few days returned the same; also that some one had taken possession of Mr. Elder Collins' horse one night last week, but the animal came in a day or two afterwards. This would indicate that those unusually honest thieves abound in this country.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell purchased of Mr. S. D. Barber, last Friday, a tract of land containing thirty-five acres, lying beyond the Freese Mill, for \$350 cash and a saddle horse value of about \$60.

Again the people of this county are contending with mud that will soon be almost too deep to ford while thousands of wagon loads of gravel are accessible. We need a rigid road law rigidly enforced.

Prof. Horace Jeffries opened school on the 8th at Edo, with a good attendance. He will teach a short term and join his father in business. In this town—the firm being Wm. F. Jeffries & Son.

Miss Mary E. Smythe will open up school at Cane Valley Jan. 22. Normal course for teachers a specialty. Miss Smythe is an excellent teacher and her school should be well patronized.

Candiff-Smith. On the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. Wm. N. Smith, father of the bride, Miss Fannie Candiff and Miss L. M. Smith were married. The attendants were Miss Nancy Lee Butler and Mr. Henry Hurt. The bride was handsomely attired in street dress of plumb colored material with white trimming, the groom in conventional black. Miss Smith is the youngest daughter and is a young lady of rare accomplishments, possessing all traits of character that make women lovely. Mr. Candiff is a prosperous young farmer and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. On account of a recent bereavement in the family of Miss Smith, it was intended that the marriage be a very quiet affair, but as the friends of the contracting parties are legion, quite a large crowd assembled to witness the culmination of a courtship being in childhood. The parlor not being large enough to accommodate the guests the ceremony took place on the veranda, immediately after which, the bride and groom were received by the bride's parents. The day following a reception was tendered them at the home of the father of the groom. On account of rain it was prevented being present, but in imagination I could see the table laid in artistic beauty, glowing beneath the many good things prepared only as Miss Montra knows how. I regret that I could not be there.—P.

Tribute of Respect. Whereas it has pleased the All-wise Creator to call from our midst, our friend and brother, Winston A. Strange who was born March 13, 1821, and died January 6, 1900, age 79 years 7 months and 23 days.

Resolved: That in the death of Brother Strange, Glenfurf Lodge, No. 528, F. A. M., lost a zealous friend and brother, the neighborhood a good citizen, the church an exemplary Christian and his children a devoted father.

Resolved: That we tender the bereaved family our sympathy in their bereavement and exhort them to emulate his virtues.

Resolved: That the lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the record of the lodge, a copy sent to the members of his family, and also to the Adair County News and Columbia Spectator for publication.

Fraternally Submitted, W. L. BROCKMAN, W. T. TAYLOR, H. WEAVER, Committee.

Cane Valley School—1899. Eld. Thomas Huffaker taught the above named school last year. He is an excellent teacher, as the following record testifies:

In point of scholarship—Miss Nellie Candiff, 93; Miss Edie Farris, 92; Miss Betsy Hancock, 90.

In point of faithful application, goodness and obedience—Miss Victoria Judd, Miss Mary Fees, Miss Edie Farris, Miss Hallie Candiff and Miss Lillie Murray.

For pupils attended school every day of the session—Misses Victoria Judd, Fannie Hancock, Annie Farris and Mr. Nathan Watson. The general average of attendance for the five months was 63.

Death of Dr. W. B. Montgomery. Last Monday night the subject of this notice peacefully passed from death unto life. He was about 80 years of age, an excellent citizen, and the oldest practitioner of Adair county. He was a man of strong convictions and his opinions given with much respect. He was the father of Hon. J. F. Montgomery, this city, and Dr. Ulysses Montgomery, of Louisville. He was a consistent Christian gentleman and was ready to meet his God. He lived in the vicinity of Joppa and his place will be hard to fill.

Just Saved His Life. It was a thrilling episode that Chas. Davis, of Horseston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dr. R. Paul's drug store.

Mr. Williams, representing the new Green River Railroad Company, was in Columbia a few days ago. He went from here to Clinton county. He stated that he was getting along very well with his surveys, and when the several lines started had been completed reports would be submitted to the Company and a route decided upon. It was given some of our good citizens that his object in visiting Clinton county was to ascertain if

coal abounded there in paying quantities. He feels sure that a road will be built through this country, and he is also satisfied that the Company will select the shortest and cheapest route. If Adair county is touched her people had better get a move on themselves.

Cart Grady, of color, who is working for Barber Bros., was the owner of a very valuable dog last week, but he is now in dog heaven, some one having administered a dose of poison. Cart has had no one to look after him, and his dog was kind and well disposed, and why he was poisoned is something he cannot understand.

Mr. Mont' Callison, a native of Columbia, and a son of W. J. Callison, who resides at Middleborough, was married last Wednesday in Knoxville, Tenn., the bride being Miss Janice Nell, of that city. The bride belongs to an excellent family, and is said to be quite handsome. The groom is an active young business man and is very popular. The couple will reside at Middleborough and their doors are open to their numerous friends.

A bank is to be started at Bradfordville with Mr. H. H. Rynterson as cashier. He is a fine business man and enjoys the confidence of the people of Marion county. The stockholders made no mistake in selecting him for the responsible and honorable position Mr. Rynterson is somewhat identified with the people of Adair county. The better part of him was Miss Victoria Wallace, who was born and reared at Cane Valley.

The Columbia and Campbellville pike is in a wretched condition. The wagons are making much complaint, and it is likely a suit will be brought to enjoin the Directors from collecting toll. Last Saturday night the mail passengers having to get out and push the stage up all the rises. The team was about fagged out when it reached this place, notwithstanding several of the passengers walked much of the way between Columbia and Campbellville. Some thing will have to be done and that quickly, judging from expressions of those who daily travel the pike, or the gales will be thrown open.

The members of the "Old Maid's Convention" and their escorts were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Nona Cabell last Saturday night. Refreshments were served and a general good time indulged in. A unique feature of the gathering was the art gallery and the skill of the artists. The names of various animals were placed in a hat, each member drew a slip, and the name of the animal on the slip had to be drawn on blackboard without divulging the name. The person who guessed the largest number of animals presented, to be given a premium. The prize went to Miss Sallie Roy Marcum, she having named seventeen correctly.

The following cash subscribers came in since our last issue: W. B. Rowe, W. L. Thomas, C. R. Williams, J. C. Popplewell, H. C. Wolford, J. W. Richards, T. R. Morrison, W. E. Sanders, George Rosenbaum, J. A. Williams, Emmet Goode, W. W. Yates, John B. Grant, Lee A. Lawless, G. W. Pickett, W. G. Conover, T. H. Abrell, J. B. Abrell, H. C. Walker, P. H. Bridgewater, Miss Hattie Shirley, W. L. Brockman, S. H. Murrell, Jo Shive, L. V. Turner, Z. M. Samuels, Dr. W. T. Grieson, R. E. Montgomery, C. T. Swiggett, W. E. Morgan, T. F. Gowan, J. C. Dobony, R. H. Akins, J. S. Stapp, Dr. W. P. Cartwright, Miss Emma Hann, W. S. Sutherland, Jesse Sapp.

CIRCUIT COURT. Monday being the first day of the Adair Circuit Court a large crowd was in town. There was nothing of an unusual occurrence unless it was that every body seemed to be duly sober. Business

with the merchants was good and the News scored its best day since it was founded. The following gentlemen comprise the jury:

GRAND JURY. J. N. Conover, foreman; S. M. Roy, T. F. Collins, Jas. Frankum, John J. Coffey, J. W. Banks, Jas. Butler, P. T. Powell, W. H. Russell, G. T. Sanders, J. M. Wolford, J. M. Perryman.

PLETT JURY. B. F. Thoms, E. T. Holmes, W. B. Scott, C. W. Aere, Joel Sanders, James Humphreys, J. Nick Conover, W. H. C. Monday, Lord Watson, J. C. Dobony, Jas. B. Beard, James Dies, J. H. Wilson, Porter Barger, J. A. Wheeler, T. P. Dunbar, P. S. Monroe, W. J. Beard, Matthew Burton, Lindsey Miller, Wm. Roach, J. W. Thompson, R. B. Wilson, Albert Johnston.

Judge Jones gave his usual rigid instructions to the grand jury and called special attention to the illegal sale of whisky.

GRADYVILLE. N. H. Moss was in Greensburg one day last week.

Jack Nelson and H. A. Moss spent a day or so in Bradfordville last week.

Robert Young, Columbia, was in our town last Saturday looking after the lost sheep.

Rev. John Denny filed the pulp at the Methodist church last Sunday and Rev. Dillon at the Baptist church Sunday.

Revs. Hulse and Dillon attended the Quarterly meeting at Breeding last Sunday.

Dr. L. C. Nell and wife, and Mrs. G. H. Nell spent several days of last week at Edmonston.

Rufus Pulliam, Curt Bell and Virgil Kinnard, of Nell, spent last Saturday night in our city calling on their friends.

Quite a number of our people attended court at Columbia last Monday.

Mr. J. D. Walker, our tobacco man, has been receiving some nice tobacco for the past week.

Mr. J. A. Diddle was in Metcalf county last Saturday on business.

Prof. F. C. McChaffee will teach a very large music class at Monroe, Ky., beginning next week.

Mrs. J. A. Wheeler received a considerable wound from falling on ice a few days ago.

Mrs. G. T. Flowers is visiting her sick mother at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Our school at this place under the supervision of Prof. G. P. Dillon is progressing nicely with a very full class. We have representatives from Green, Metcalf, Cumberland and Taylor counties.

Our hoop pole factory under the management of S. A. Harper are strictly business men and they know exactly what to do with a pole.

Mrs. W. L. Grady has been confined to her room for several days, we understand from a severe spell of grippe.

Mr. Walter Morrison a few months ago was walking down the creek on ice and he noticed quite a lot of nice fish. He was the recipient of 35 only, and they averaged 14 inches.

Mr. Sam Mitchell, Jailer of this county, was in our town a few days ago, and of course we always want to know a man's business when he comes to our town, and he informed us that he was pushing business as softly as possible in order to attend the inauguration and was inviting some of his Republican friends to go with him.

We have heard it intimated that we would have another general store in our town in the near future. If this report should be true we would say to our competitor that there is always room for one more.

Mr. A. J. Bohannon while crossing a bridge in our town with a four horse wagon and team one day last week saw a very narrow risk of receiving a severe wound from part of his team jumping off the bridge. One of his horses was considerably hurt and Mr. Bohannon received punishment by emersion.

We have been informed that there has been located near this town for a week or more some as low down characters who are over eager to be and that they have given some of our good citizens some trouble. We think these

characters should be investigated and waited upon by the grand jury.

We are glad to note that Messrs. J. H. Moore and family and Wm. Harvey and family have become citizens of our community. We trust that the time will soon come when all the vacant houses in the community will be filled with such citizens.

Born, to the wife of S. A. Harper on the 14th a son.

Our town continues to improve. Mr. Strong Hill informed us that he was going to erect a handsome dwelling in our town for his son-in-law, Mr. Jo Yates.

Since the severe cold weather has abated trade has opened up: Smith & Nell bought a lot of cattle at fair prices; J. A. Diddle sold to Rufus Price two good yearling mules at \$87.50 per head; Mr. Chas. Yates sold 30 or 40 barrels of corn to different parties \$2.25 so far as we can learn the Democrats are very successful in their drawing at Frankfort, and Duncan Schooling is getting all he can do in the insurance business. Why should we get discouraged?

BURKSVILLE. Mr. W. T. Payne, of Barren county, and Miss Bettie Stanipon, of this place, were married last week.

Mrs. Laura S. Williams and family, of Watervliet, left last week for Texas. Mrs. Williams has been one of the leading teachers of the county for many years, and the profession will suffer an irreparable loss.

Messrs. J. Huddleston, A. B. Jennings and A. J. Ledbetter, have entered the Southern Normal School at Bowling Green.

Ed. Marshall, of Bowling Green, has been employed as pastor of the Christian church at this place.

Miss Georgia Dillon is attending school at Burdette.

Mr. J. W. Boman, of Cloyd's Landing, is now in the last year of his course in the medical department of the University of Nashville.

Mr. Ed. Barthelette and Miss Bertha Gidwell, were married last week.

Judson Jennings and Miss Sallie Jones, of Pea Ridge, were married a few days ago.

Cumberland river has been frozen over for the past week, and some have walked across on the ice.

Mr. Ed Davis and Miss Sallie Garrett, of Marrowbone, were married Dec. 24.

E. C. Garmon, of Horse Cave, is visiting relatives on Marrowbone creek.

Deputy Assessor L. L. Chary completed and filed the Assessor's books Saturday, Dec. 30. It shows some decrease in the taxable property from the previous year. Messrs. W. F. Oweley and Sam Smith are the largest taxpayers in the county, and both good Democrats.

Kent Sandridge has bought Robt. L. Snow's interest in R. L. Snow & Co's., store hereafter it will be Sandridge, Young & Snow's. They will go into their large new brick building in February.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson, of Galloway creek, died Jan. 4th.

Mrs. Carrie Glady, wife of A. Cloyd, of Aral, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Paid Dear For His Leg. B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex. in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he would not let them. He will go into their large new brick building in February.

Sts. a box. Sold by T. E. Paul, drugist.

FELIX. Mr. C. H. Murrell, representing the News, was here recently.

Prof. Kenits is teaching a class in penmanship at Coffey's school-house.

Mr. B. F. Edmonds, who has formerly taken a course in book-keeping under a Wilson & Co., are having good success in this state business.

Miss Edie Falkner, Olga Gann and Mr. Aboer Jones were here a few days ago.

Mrs. E. M. Bryant, who has been quite sick several days, is better.

Mr. Shale Phelps, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Died, on the night of the 10th inst, Mrs. G. S. Kelsey.

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New Moon, 1-30th.		First Quarter, 8th.		Full Moon, 15th.		Last Quarter, 23d.

coal abounded there in paying quantities. He feels sure that a road will be built through this country, and he is also satisfied that the Company will select the shortest and cheapest route. If Adair county is touched her people had better get a move on themselves.

Cart Grady, of color, who is working for Barber Bros., was the owner of a very valuable dog last week, but he is now in dog heaven, some one having administered a dose of poison. Cart has had no one to look after him, and his dog was kind and well disposed, and why he was poisoned is something he cannot understand.

Mr. Mont' Callison, a native of Columbia, and a son of W. J. Callison, who resides at Middleborough, was married last Wednesday in Knoxville, Tenn., the bride being Miss Janice Nell, of that city. The bride belongs to an excellent family, and is said to be quite handsome. The groom is an active young business man and is very popular.

